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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
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Michael D. HOOVEN)
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Serial no: 10/015,355)
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Filed: December 12, 2001)
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For: TRANSMURAL ABLATION)
DEVICE WITH GOLD-PLATED)
COPPER ELECTRODES)

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Date of Deposit January 11, 2002

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REQUEST FOR REFUND

Dear Sir:

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Refund Request

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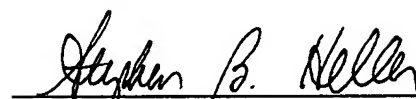
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Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 11, 2002

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Stephen B. Heller", is written over a horizontal line.

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